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FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the States which have reported the best achievements in the implementation of family planning programmes; and

(b) the details of family planning programmes that have received the most popular response?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): According to the National Population Policy, 2000 the goal of achieving stable population in terms of Crude Birth Rate (CBR) of 21 is by 2010. As per latest information, in 1999 eleven States which have achieved Crude Birth Rate (CBR) less than 21 are Goa (14.3), Mizoram (17.0), Tripura (17.0), Pondicherry (17.7), Chandigarh (17.9), Kerala (18.0), A&N Islands (18.1), Manipur (18.6), Tamil Nadu (19.3), Delhi (19.4) and West Bengal (20.7).Maharashtra (21.1), Punjab (21.5), Sikkim (21.6) and Andhra Pradesh (21.7) are on the verge of achieving this goal soon.

(b): According to National Family Health Survey (1992-93) and second round of the same survey in 1998-99 which is a household survey covering 25 States (including Delhi), Female Sterilisation is the most popular method of family planning in India.Sterilisation accounts for about 75 of current contraceptive prevalence. The four Family Planning methods of Sterilization, IUD Insertions, Condom and Oral Pills constitute the commonly accepted methods by the people. The achievement of above methods during last 2 years as under:-

(figures in lakhs)

	1998-99	1999-2000
1. Sterilisation	41.8	44.4
2. IUD	60.7	60.8
3. Condoms (in pcs.)	12584.0	13272.0
4. Oral Pills (in cycle)	977.0	1022.0